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SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Sir, by giving extension to certain kinds of officers, do not the Government think that it will curb the enthusiasm of people who are waiting for promotion ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : கீழே இருக்கும் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்கள் தங்கள் பதவி உயர்வை எவ்வளவு ஆவலுடன் எதிர்பார்த்துக் கொண்டிருப்பார்கள் என்பது சர்க்காருக்கும் தெரியும். இருந்தாலும், அவருடைய (ஸ்ரீ ப்ரெடெரிக்கின்) சேவை இப்போது அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இன்றியமையாததாக இருப்பதால், அவருக்கு ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு உத்தியோகம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. கீழே இருக்கும் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களின் நலன்களை அரசாங்கம் நிச்சயமாக எப்போதும் கவனிக்கும்.

MR. SPEAKER : Question Nos. 536 and 537 may be taken up together. 8-50 a.m.

Orphanages

* 536 *Q.*—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of orphanages, districtwar;

(*b*) the strength in each, boys and girls; and

(*c*) the expenditure incurred on these institutions district-war?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member is referred to the statement[a] placed on the table of the House, furnishing the total strength of children in, and the boarding grants paid to, each of the orphanages in this State in 1957–58.

Details of the number of boys and girls separately in regard to each orphanage are not readily available.

* 537 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the grant given to each of the several kinds of orphanages in the State in 1957–58?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member is referred to the paper placed on the table of the House in answer to Legislative Assembly Question No. 536 given notice of by Sri M. S. Selvarajan, M.L.A.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Do the Government inspect the orphanages now and then?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Certain officers concerned do make an inspection of these institutions.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : From the paper placed on the table of the House I find that the grant paid to Infant Jesus Orphanage, Mulagamoodu, is the lowest in the whole State and the number of orphans in that orphanage is also large compared to other orphanages in the State. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to go into the question and give more grants to that orphanage in view of the fact that they are doing really humane service for the last fifty years?

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a Printed as Appendix II on pages 116–120 infra.